IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hidehiko FUJIWARA et al.

Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH FUNCTION OF

ENCRYPTION/DECRYPTION BY AGENCY

Appl. No.: 10/720,129

Appl. Filing Date: 11/25/2003

Examiner: Carl G. Colin

Art Unit: 2136

Confirmation

4405

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on May 21, 2008_.

[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not					
	considered.					
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on					
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[]	Other					
b. Enclosed are:						
[]	Amendment/Reply.					
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).					
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.					
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).					
[-]	Other.					

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	16	-	20	= 0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0	x	\$210.00	-	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple I	Dependent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS	S FEI	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$460.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	_	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	_	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -						
	_	\$0.00				
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:						
[]] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	•	\$0.00			
TOTAL FEE:						

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 6/6/08

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